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10/777,465	02/11/2004	Eric Linn	022038-000300US

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$156 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$606 for a Small Entity

• \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.	08/13/2004	CNGUYEN	00000043	201430	10777465
• \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.	01	FC:2001		385.00	DA
	02	FC:2051		65.00	DA
• Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$156	03	FC:2202		27.00	DA
	04	FC:2201		129.00	DA

- \$129 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- \$27 for 3 total claims over 20.

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Atty Docket No. 022038-000300US

Group Art Unit 3724

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I hereby certify that the following document(s) in re Application of Eric Linn, et al., Application No. 10/777,465, filed February 11, 2004 for BLADE LOCKING MECHANISM is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Document(s) Attached

1. Transmittal Letter - Response to Notice of Missing Parts
2. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
4. Petition for Extension of Time for One Month (in duplicate)
5. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

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Dated: August 12, 2004


Jeanette M. Olivera

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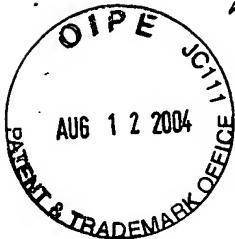
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In re application of:

Eric Linn, et al.

Application No.: 10/777,465

Filed: February 11, 2004

For: BLADE LOCKING MECHANISM

Examiner:

Art Unit: 3724

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER –
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated May 12, 2004, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
- 2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 3) Petition for Extension of Time for One Month (in duplicate)
- 4) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 for the following fees:

Small Entity: (a) Filing Fee (§ 1.16(a)) (Small Entity) \$385

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(b)	Excess Claims Fees (§ 1.16(b), (c)):		
	23 - 20 = 3	x \$9 =	\$27
	6 - 3 = 3	x \$43 =	\$129
(d)	Missing Parts Surcharge		
(e)	Extension of Time for One Month		
TOTAL FEES TO BE CHARGED			\$661

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in triplicate.

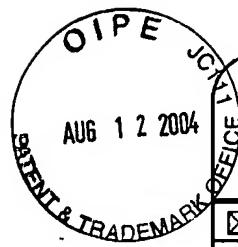
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 661)

Complete If Known

Application Number	10/777,465
Filing Date	February 11, 2004
First Named Inventor	Linn, Eric
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	385
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$385)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	23	-20	= 3	X\$9 = \$27
Independent Claims	5	-3	= 3	X\$43 = \$129
Multiple Dependent			X	

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee
1480	130	1480	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b))
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	800	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) _____				

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

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SUBMITTED BY

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Signature	<i>Thomas E. Coverstone</i>			Date	August 11, 2004

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